

HRAA Committee Meeting Fri 05-Feb-2010

Present

Ray Frodsham	Hayley Weightman
Anne Holland	Richard Weightman
John McKinnie	
Stephen Mitchell	
Jude Onger	
Andie Smith	

Apologies:

Julian Fyson
Julia Wass

MINUTES

Topic

Action

1. Outstanding items from minutes of Fri 06-Nov

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| 1. Amend minutes to show SITC Amenities meeting was 09-Sep, & not 28-Oct | John |
| 2. Seek agreement in principle for maximum distance any plot holder should travel to water butt (what is ideal, are there H&S implications we can use?) | John |
| 3. Can SITC collect fees on behalf of HRAA? | Richard |
| 4. Hold meetings every 3 months with at least one on site... date of next meeting with SITC to be arranged | Richard |
| 5. Notice board still needs to be moved by Roger to parking area | Richard |
| 6. Supplier discounts sought recently from Dyers Patio Centre, West End DIY and Earith Timber | Julia |
| 7. Can Holywell cum Needingworth give any guidance for produce show? | Julia |

2. Quarterly newsletter

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| 1. Articles for winter newsletter to be emailed to John in next 10 days | All |
| 2. Aim to publish winter newsletter in February | John |
| 3. At each committee meeting to flag up that committee members' articles required for subsequent newsletter | John |
| 4. Some ideas suggested... crossword (Hayley), spoof agony aunt (John), items for sale/collection | John |

3. Attendance fee for meetings/events

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| 1. Continue to ask for small contribution from members (larger for non members) attending events until costs associated with running HRAA known better in October | Richard |
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2. At October AGM ask if members wish to continue in that vein, or to increase the annual membership fee and attend events for free Richard

4. **NSALG membership**

1. Review cost benefit of NSALG membership in October Richard
2. Email NSALG to request that magazine be accessible from web site as PDF document Hayley

5. **HRAA events**

1. Wildlife event rescheduled for Sun 16-May, to coincide with the coffee morning; both to be planned at meeting in scout hut in March, date to be arranged Richard
2. Email members for volunteers to help with organising wildlife event John
3. Seek stall on St Ives farmers' market late summer John

6. **Fundraising**

1. Apply for £250 grant from Hunts Green Community Award by deadline of end of Apr Richard
2. Investigate potential grants to fund wildlife event from... Richard
 - a. Biffa in St Neots
 - b. Landfill tax credits
3. Aim to build up sufficient funds to apply for small lottery award for communal Portacabin

7. **Miscellaneous**

1. Dyers Patio Centre has old patio slabs for free, could they deliver to allotment? Hayley
 2. St Ivo School are seeking some guidance for their school allotment; could we come to reciprocal agreement so HRAA meetings can be held in their meeting hall for free? Richard
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